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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Frank BONADIO et al.

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For: SURGICAL DEVICE

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) Group Art Unit: 3733  
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) Examiner: Ramana, Anuradha  
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Sir:

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Office Action dated October 5, 2007, Applicant submits the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** follow the claim amendments section of this paper.